

Lancashire Schools Forum – Early Years Block Working Group

Thursday, 5 March 2026, 1:00 pm in the Jordan Suite, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston

Agenda

- | No. | Item |
|------------|---|
| 1. | Attendance and Apologies for Absence
To note any apologies for absence |
| 2. | Minutes of the Last Meeting (Attached)
To agree the minutes of the last meetings held on 25 November 2025 and 8 December 2025 as a correct record. |
| 3. | Matters Arising
To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the meetings held on 25 November 2026 and 8 December 2025 that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda. |
| 4. | Schools Forum Powers and Responsibilities (Attached)
To note the information. |
| 5. | Dedicated Schools Grant Monitoring 2025/26 and 2026/27 Forecast (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 6. | Schools Requiring additional Support Financial Monitoring 2025/26 (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 7. | Early Years Block Funding 2026/27 (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 8. | Funding Compliance Audits (Attached)
To note the report. |
| 9. | School Based Nurseries Phase 3
To note the verbal update. |
| 10. | Any Other Business |



11. Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Early Years Block Working Group is arranged for 1:00pm 16 June 2026. Meeting arrangements to be confirmed in due course.

